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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, EINV, PINS, AO, US
SUBJECT: FLEC THREAT TO CABINDA GULF

REF: (A) STATE 106255, (B) STATE 105495 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH TOM KING OF GULF KINSHASA, EMBOFFS WERE TOLD THAT BOTH CHARLES SMITH AND NORMAN LEWIS WERE IN KINSHASA TO DISCUSS FLEC THREAT AGAINST GULF CABINDA. KING NOTED HE HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY LEWIS ALONG LINES REFTTEL (A) AND WONDERED IF EMBASSY HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. EMBOFFS REPLIED OUR INFORMATION WAS SIMILAR AND NOTED WE UNDERSTOOD FLEC HAD STEPPED UP ITS ACTIVITY IN CABINDA. KING STATED THAT WHILE BULF HAD BEEN TOLD OF THREAT TO ATTACK INSTALLATION, EVERYTHING WAS QUIET IN AREA AND THERE WAS NOT EVEN RUMOR AMONG LOCAL POPULATION OF SUCH A POSSIBILITY. KING FURTHER SAID THAT GULF HAD NO PLANS TO WITHDRAW ITS PEOPLE FROM THE INSTALLATION AND THAT IT WOULD FOLLOW ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES IN ROTATING ITS PERSONNEL. GULF WAS OF COURSE TAKING
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NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE COMPANY WOULD BE INFORMING THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA OF THE FLEC THREAT. HE SAID THAT GULF HAD RECEIVED THREATS ON COMMERCIAL TELEX LINE VIA LUANDA, OF WHICH ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY AWARE. AS LEWIS AND SMITH LEAVING KINSHASA MAY 11, IT WAS AGREED THEY NEED NOT SEE CHARGE AS SUBJECT WAS FULLY COVERED WITH EMBOFF.

2. EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF BORY CLAIMS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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